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High light of the past month was the meeting Oct. 16th, at which time we had the pleasure of again hearing R. J. Kryter, of Esterline Angus Co. This time Bob chose as his subject, "Figures Don't Lie". Needless to say, his breezy and informative talk held his audience spell bound. The yls and xyls turned out en masse for the occasion, and the clubrooms were filled to overflowing. (Of course the OMs were there; try to keep them away!!)

Unfortunately, Marion County chose this same evening to have its first practice dimout; many of us feel that Bob curtailed his talk somewhat to the shortened time available before the dimout.

We had a letter from W9YZQ, who is now stationed with the US Navy at Corpus Christie Texas. McGee says the gear would make a ham turn green with envy. Or maybe burst with pride! Who's building and servicing this gear, Harold???

Also in the mailbag was a letter from Max Stout, on duty with the Pacific fleet. Max likes it fb, although, of course, he does have a little nostalgic longing for a brass poiunding rag chew. Who Doesn't???, these days, Max???

After the meeting at which we heard Bob Kryter, Bill Lueth was heard to lament long and loud that someone had mistakenly walked away with Bill's brown Fedora and left a black version. Further investigation disclosed that Bill himself was the guilty guy. He had worn his dad's hat on that evening!!!

Will wonders never cease - just received information that Bob Caskey, W9DNQ, the erstwhile former editor of this organ, esteemed member of the club and more recently a member of Uncle Sam's Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J., is now back in town on some ulterior mission and will likely remain here for several months, or indefinitely. WELCOME BOB, hope to see you at the club again.

Jack (Mr. Murphy) Mueller is now one of the great Allison fraternity. Jack works in the expediting or Excavating or some such department. At least we know it begins with an Ex-- I can't imagine how the rest of us are going to manage, for I am sure Allison's put out no canes, gloves, et. etc. or cigarette lighters. Maybe a souvenir engine, eh Jack?

Carl Townsend, W9MKT, one time 160 fone man around town, is now in electrical school at Washington, D.C. with the US Navy. Carl was home on a short leave recently.

Also at Washington, D. C. is W9ANJ, Bill Hibbert, who is at Bolling Field with the Air Support Command. Nice going Bill.

It seems to me that the Publishing & Mailing Division of the AMACHEWER Staff, namely one Charlie Campbell, W9UEM, ought to be induced to write a resume or sumpin' of how far afield the AMACHEWER goes, how many Army camps or Navy wagons. I'll take a small bet that it travels far and wide. (Pub. Note. You fellows who are afield, I mean afield, please drop me a card at 833 No. Chester Ave., and give me your official address - I know some of those on file are incorrect. CC)

As a long distance pat on the back, Bob Caskey, says that he considered the AMACHEWER as of prime importance in keeping the gang close-knit and in aiding in postwar regathering of the clan. Bob also had some other observations that ye ed blushes to mention.

The AMACHEWER can be breezy and newsy to the boys in the Services as well as those left behind IF YOU DO YOUR PART!! Have you contributed any items of news or personal interest recently?????? (The answer, she is not!!!!)

Some folks make a new door fit the hole and others fit the hole to the door. Guess it ought to work either way. You might have to duck when you visit a certain individual on Jefferson Ave. or lose your scalp.

YMV has his whole house half painted, and in view of the "beautiful" weather sometime wishes he had half the house whole painted; if you follow me. Oh well, tents are still to be had.

Nelson B. (B for Butch) Trusler, W9FOS, is a little slow about writing a feller, but I'll bet he thinks of the gang. Guess he's a little busy these days. Nelson now lives in the Roosevelt back yard along with a couple million, more or less, others. (Just received a letter from FOS this date).

On Friday, Nov. 6 a nominating committee will be named by the Board of Directors to nominate a ticket for the December election of Officers. According to the club Constitution, only paid up members may hold office or vote in the election so NOW is the time to take care of that arrears. With so many of our members in the Armed Services, it may take a bit of head scratching to fill out a ticket with desirable men. Every member owes it to himself and to his club to guard well his eligibility to vote and to hold office, and every member should be willing to devote as much time and energy to the club activities as possible.

Wonder what has happened to the news we used to get from Anderson and Pendleton, Etc?

If you haven't made application for an Operator's permit for WERS, don't delay any longer, but see Don Davis, W9JYP, Radio Aide for Marion County. Don needs 100% return and 100% cooperation to make this WERS a success. Indianapolis is lagging behind the parade of Indiana cities in WERS. Several towns and communities have been holding classes for Radiotelephone permit Applicants, making the licensees eligible to apply for WERS Permits. Several places have their applications on file with the FCC NOW. Let's get Indianapolis right up to the fore of the fray and keep it there!!!

With the coming of cold weather, the belligerent big wig bags of Johnson and Shelby Counties seem to have crawled in their respective holes like a bear for the big sleep. Nary a peep has been heard from the Truthful Gent or the Big Noise from Shelby County for quite a spell. Of course, they may consider that they have effectively squelches the Waller Mountain Violet, but the Speedway Sage is holding his fire for bigger game. (And HOW). Anyhow, who came out best in the argument? Even the %&(#" Japs would like to drop a two ton bomb on Speedway, but I'll bet ~~xxxx~~ even they wouldn't waste a 22 cartridge on Shelby County. (Course not, you can't even buy them) The might; they just barely might drop a stink bomb on Johnson County, but I doubt it!! (Ed Note. We can't be responsible for the above, but ain't it the truth????) (Pub. Note. We can't be responsible for the Ed. Dept.)

It comes to the editorial desk that one Don Davis is saving his car battery by having the xyl push the car around the block in a vain attempt to get it started. Wonder if he took a leaf from YMV's book??? If so he should have married a huskier lass!!!

The big annual Kissell-Davis Round up and weiner roast took place at the Kissel ranch last Saturday night. A swell time was had by all those present, which bunch included the Nelson's, the Watson's, the Dickmeyer's, the Davis's and Margaret Kissell. So far as can be learned, no windmills were climbed and no political speeches were made. Well, after all, this is an off year.

The Lurcott's now have an adopted kitten. Somehow or another, an orphan cottoned on to Gene and the last we saw of him he was headed home with a new family.

Montgomery seems to be having trouble with the female soda jerkers. It appears that the frail sex is too weak to pack ice cream, etc.

Who rated the nose thumbing from Angus the other night???????

The club secretary received a letter from member Wade, W9JGZ, Kingery, from Chicago this week and, believe it or not, he was taking the physical exam for the Signal Corps. Let us know how you make out Wade and all about it.

Now as never fellows we need support. How about attending our meetings and bringing a friend and prospective ember along. And those of you who are delinquent in your dues, won't you make a special effort to pay up. If you can't attend right now make it a point to see some of the boys who are going and have them take care of it for you (Of course you to furnish the money)!!!!

You know it is always darkest just before the dawn - so by sticking together now - those of who are left to carry on - we can lay the ground work for the entire amateur fraternity to reap the profits in the future and, the sooner that time comes the better we will all be pleased. So boys, push now, Now NOW and continue until VICTORY is ours.

The code classes and theory classes are continuing, and as usual the attendance is dropping off as the going gets tougher. However, there are several who are determined to make a go of it and are making real progress. The drafting of prospective students and employment in defense industries has caused our enrollment to be rather small - in fact we are just barely making expenses, but even so, it makes one thrust out his chest with pride to think our club is doing such a worthy thing as conducting these schools. So-o-o-o-o, let's be planning for another after the first of the year and try to make it bigger and better than the preceeding one.